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| 1. | This application entitled <u>Computer-Impler</u> <u>Consumption</u> is: | nented Method And | System For Estimating Facility W | |
| | a. X A new application under 37 C | .F.R. § 1.53(b). | | |
| | b A continuation div § 1.53(b) of prior application S | risional or continu Serial No | nation-in-part application under 37 C.F. filed on, enti | R. itled |
| | c A new utility application whice filed on | h claims the benefit o | f provisional application Serial No | <u> </u> , |
| Ap | plication elements and other attached papers: | | | |
| 2. | X Specification (including Claims and | d Abstract) | [Total Pages | 23] |
| 3. | X Drawings (_ informal / form | mal) | [Total Sheets | <u>9</u>] |
| 4. | X Oath or Declaration | | | |
| | a. X Newly-executed | | | |
| | b Copy from a prior application | (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) | | |
| 5. | Incorporation By Reference: The e oath or declaration is supplied und accompanying application and is he | der Item 4b, is consid | prior application, from which a copy of ered as being part of the disclosure of reference therein. | f the the |
| 6. | This application is filed by fewer § 1.53(d)(4). | than all the inventors | named in the prior application, 37 C.F | ₹.R. |
| | a DELETE the following invent | or(s) named in the pri- | or nonprovisional application: | |
| | b The inventor(s) to be deleted a | are set forth on a separ | ate sheet attached hereto. | |
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| 7. | Preliminar | y Amendment: | | | | | | | |
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| | a A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached. | | | | | | | | |
| | b of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. | | | | | | | | |
| | c Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: | | | | | | | | |
| | | "This is a continuation divisional of copending | | | | | | | |
| | | application(s) serial numb | ·" | | | | | | |
| | d A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Small entity status: | | | | | | | | |
| | a Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | | | | |
| | b Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. | | | | | | | | |
| | c Is no longer desired. | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Fee Calculation: | | | | | | | | |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | | 23 -20 = | 3 | x 18.00 | 54.00 | | | |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) 2 -3 | | | 0 | x 84.00 | _ | | | |
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| | REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | | _ | | | |
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| 10. 11. | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Y The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to | | | | | | ı) to | | |
| 11. | X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Ford Global Technologies LLC Deposit Account No. <u>06-1510</u> : | | | | | | | | |
| | a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. | | | | | | | | |
| | b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application | | | | | | | | |
| | A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith - copy enclosed) to extend the perior for response until | | | | | | | | |

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| 13. | <u>X</u> | An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachment thereto: |
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| | a. | X Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet) |
| | b. | X Copies of references cited |
| 14. | | Certified copy of priority document(s) |
| 15. | | Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a) |
| 16. | | Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219 |
| 17. | <u>X</u> | Return Receipt Postcard |
| 18. | | Other: |
| 19. | <u>X</u> | An Assignment of the invention to Ford Motor Company having an address of The American Road, Dearborn, MI 48121 |
| | a. | X is attached. |
| | b. | was recorded on at Reel, Frame |
| | c. | Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application. |
| 20. | The p | power of attorney in the prior application is to: |
| | | Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No. |
| | | The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. |
| | | The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on |
| | | A new power has been executed and is attached. |
| 21. | Corre | espondence Address: Please address all future communications to: |
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| | | Respectfully submitted, |
| | / | Alissa Kendall and Bill Gaines, III |
| Date | ال | Name: Jefin S. LeRoy Registration No.: 48158 X Attorney or agent of record Filed under Rule 34(a) |